MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): The answer to the question is: "The question is vague and is not understood". The question was .....

PRESIDENT: I have passed over question 515.

*Work in treasuries.*

516. *MR. M. K. MOHAMED (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that for obtaining a chalan receipt from a Government treasury, a person has to wait there for the whole of the day; and

(*b*) if so, what steps they propose to take to speed up disposal?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in the light of the answer to (*a*) above.

*Volunteer Copyists in Cutcherries.*

517. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was under their orders that volunteer copyists have been entertained in Taluk Cutcherries;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the public are put to inconveniences in various ways on account of this class of employees; and

(*c*) whether any scheme is in contemplation for the replacement of these volunteer copyists by regular copyists borne on the permanent establishment?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

*Rehabilitation of ex-service men.*

518. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any scheme has been formulated for the rehabilitation of persons who have returned from war service; and

(*b*) if so, what it is?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) Attention of the member is drawn to the Press Note dated 24-12-45.

*Labour Forces.*

519. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of men enlisted in the labour forces;

(*b*) whether all of them have returned to Travancore; and

(*c*) if not, where and on what works are they utilised at present?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Approximately 80,000.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This is not known. But it is scheduled to repatriate all Units to the State before the end of February 1946.

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